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Dynamic Graphical Analysis of Network Data

# COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

SIR:

## Petition to Withdraw the Examiner's Holding of Abandonment

Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified re-issue application.

Applicants' complete response to the Examiner's Office action of October 3, 1997 was mailed in a timely manner, and was received by the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO).

In support of their assertion that a timely and complete response was filed, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of their (a) response to the October 3, 1997 Office action, (b) accompanying transmittal letter, (c) Petition for Extension of time of one month, and (d) returned postcard bearing a date stamp acknowledging that the USPTO received applicants' response on January 29, 1998.

Moreover, Donald P. Dinella, who is an attorney (Reg. No. 39,961) employed by the Patent Dept. of Lucent Technologies Inc., reviewed the case folder for this application on October 20, 1998 and noticed that the case folder did not contain an Examiner's response to applicants' response of January 29,

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1998. At that point, Mr. Dinella attempted to contact the Examiner by telephone to inquire about the status of the case, and left a voice message for the Examiner when the telephone call was not answered. The Examiner did not return Mr. Dinella's telephone call.

Applicants' representatives subsequently received the Notice of Abandonment (Paper No. 20, dated December 17, 1998) on December 20, 1998. However, due to an administrative error, the Notice of abandonment was inadvertently misfiled in the case folder, and was only recently discovered and brought to Mr. Dinella's attention, which prompted applicants' representatives to file this Petition immediately.

The foregoing as well as the accompanying documents indicate that applicants did not intend to abandon their application, and filed a timely response that was received by the USPTO.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of December 17, 1998 and continued prosecution of this application are respectfully requested.

In the event of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Lucent technologies Inc. Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error,

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

### Certificate of Mailing

I, Frederick B. Luludis, hereby certify that the attached communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Priority first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, on May 20, 1999.

Frederick B. Luludis

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SIR:

In response to the October 3, 1997 Office Action, a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith. This reissue Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney fulfill all of the requirements of the statute and rules, and, hence, the case is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325 in the event that there is a required fee for filing the aforesaid Reissue Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Applicant(s) petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 1997 for one month from January 3, 1998 to February 3, 1998.

Please charge Lucent Technologies Inc. Deposit Account No. 12-2325 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Account No. 12-2325. Duplicate copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frederick B. Luludis

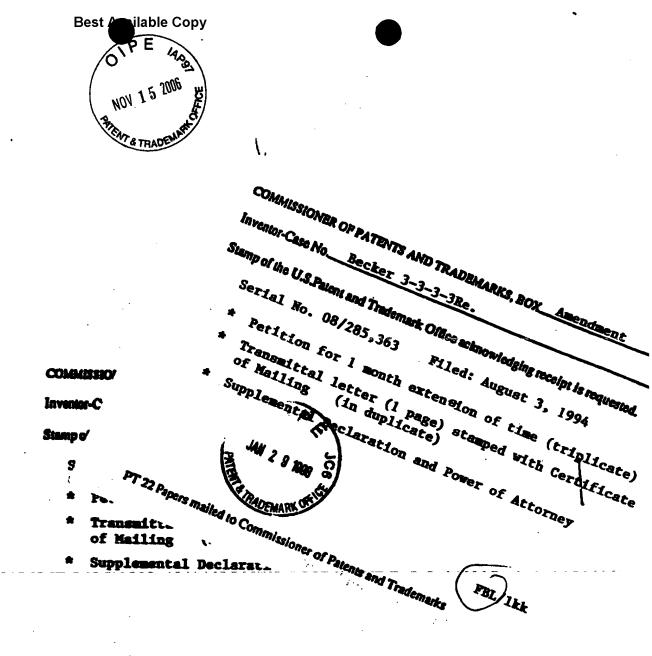
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## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent 5,136,690 and in Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 672,740 filed March 21, 1991, for which I solicit a reissue patent, the specification of which was filed on August 3, 1994, as application Serial No. 08/285,363.

I believe that the Letters Patent 5,136,690 referred to in my Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 672,740 filed March 21, 1991, which I hereby surrender, is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than I had a right to claim. All errors are being corrected in this reissue application up to the filing of the oath or declaration and arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Ronald D. Slusky (Reg. No. 26585) and Frederick B. Luludis (Reg. No. 26299) severally our attorney(s), with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

It is respectfully requested that all written communications from the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application be addressed to Mr. Ronald D. Slusky., Lucent Technologies Inc., 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974-2070. Telephone calls should be made to Mr. Luludis at (908) 949-6008.

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